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REPLY TO NOTIFICATION OF DEFECTIVE RESPONSE

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Attached hereto please find:

1. A copy of the Notification of Defective Response.
2. Translation of the International application into English.

If necessary to effect a timely response, this paper should be considered as a petition for an Extension of Time sufficient to effect a timely response, and please charge any deficiency in fees or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 05-1323 (Docket #1850/49685).

Respectfully submitted,

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## NOTIFICATION OF DEFECTIVE RESPONSE

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as an Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495):

- Indication of Small Entity Status
- Priority Document
- Original Specification filed on 05/23/2001
- Drawings filed on 05/23/2001
- Claims filed on 05/23/2001
- Oath or Declaration filed on 05/23/2001
- Initial Application Filing Fees filed on 05/23/2001
- Small Entity Statement filed on 05/23/2001
- Copy of the International Application filed on 05/23/2001
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 05/23/2001
- Copy of IPE Report filed on 05/23/2001
- Preliminary Amendments filed on 05/23/2001
- Information Disclosure Statements filed on 05/23/2001
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Applicant's response filed 05/23/2001 is hereby acknowledged. The following requirements set forth in the NOTIFICATION of MISSING REQUIREMENTS mailed 04/23/2001 have not been completed.

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Translation of the application into English. Note a processing fee will be required if submitted later than 30 months from the priority date.
- Translation of the application into English. The current translation of the application into English is defective

as described below. Note a processing fee will be required if submitted later than 30 months from the priority date.

- Need translation of Original Application as filed

**Applicant is required to complete the response within a time limit of ONE MONTH from the date of this Notification or within the time remaining in the response set forth in the Notification of Missing Requirements, whichever is the longer. No extension of this time limit may be granted under 37 CFR 1.136, but the period for response set in the Notification of Missing Requirements may be extended under 37 CFR 1.136(a).**

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the response.*

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